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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application:

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,968,501, issued July 6, 1976 to Gilbert;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,075,691, issued February 21, 1978 to Davis et al.;
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33. U.S. Patent No. 5,081,574, issued January 14, 1992 to Larson et al.;
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A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

The relevance of the attached references is that they were cited in other patent applications of Applicants related to similar technology.


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